MERCHANTS' HOTEL

Property at Southwest Corner of Twelfth and Olive Streets Bold for Taxes.

MEN INTERESTED.

Further Activity in University Place Property-Real Estate Suit of Thirteen Years' Standing Decided.

At noon yesterday the property at the hwest corner of Twelfth and Oilve ore estate at the Courthouse door for

rom nearly every trust company in the sty were present, among them Festus J. Wade, Lorenso E. Anderson, Julius S. Walsh, Valle Reyburn, Eugene Benoist, pred Deering of the Mississippi Valley. Trust Company, W. W. Culver, William Baggott, Leon L. Hull, Paul Jones, Ed Wolff, Nathan Frank, D. M. Houser, Louis P. Aloe and S. Baumann,
Attorney James A. Webb, special commissioner for the sale, acted as suctioneer and Attorney Frank M. Estes represented the York estate. Hidding was manual by

Br. Jourdan Evaded Questions.

D. M. House was seen in Mr. Jourdan's company at the sale, and it was rumored that he was interested in the purchase. He desired this. Mr. Jourdan evaded questions as to the intentions concerning the property, remarking that he intended to build a law office on the site.

The property fronted 100 feet on Olive street and 116 feet on Twelfith. It has been the subject of Higation in recent years, the will of the late Patrick Yore providing that the property should not be sold or changed. Mr. Estes evaded this provision by allowing taxes to tall due on the property, thus recombinating its sale. He acted for the Yore helrs in the matter. It is said that the case was the first of the sort in Missouri.

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Another sale in the Catlin tract district was reported festerday, H. H. Wagoner elling 500 feet at the northeast corner of eGiverville and DeBaltviere avenues to 'Hilliam C. McGrade for \$5,000. F. H. & B. Gernart hegotiated the sale. The orhart healty Company secured an option on 400 feet, additional to the east at he sales University Place Deals.

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CONVERT FROM JUDAISM TO ADDRESS ENDEAVORERS.



MISS PLORENCE BEN-OLIEL.

The Christian Endeavor Union of the city has arranged a unique feature in com saged to give an entertainment, entitled, "Life in the East," and which will be il-

signed specially to illustrate the parable of the "lost piece of silver," especially the followed the finding of that which was lost. Market scenes will also be illustrated, exmen give into your bosom" and that of the "pen of the ready writer." The lecture will close with a village wedding and two Arab

Miss Ben-Oliel is the daughter of a wellknown missionary, the late Beverend A. Ben-Oilel of Jerusalem, and has lectured extensively in the United States. The lecture is absolutely free, there being no admission fee or collection. It is also open to all Endeavorers, Bunday-school workers and all others desiring information on Eastern customs and Bible history.

The Endeavor Union will at this meeting elect officers for the ensuing year, and there

will also be a special song service.

TO OBSERVE FEAST OF WEEKS. Jewish Synagogues Will Commence Services To-Day.

follows:
"And thou shalt keep the feast of weeks unto the Lord thy God with a tribute of freewill offering of thine hand, which thou shalt give unto the Lord thy God, according as the Lord thy God hath blessed theo. And thou shalt rejoics before the Lord thy God in the place which the Lord thy God hath chosen to place his name there. And thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in Esypt."

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES. Annual Meeting of Directors of

Children's Home Society. At the annual meeting of directors of the Children's Home Society of Missouri yes-terday the office of assistant superintend-ent was abolished and that of city solicitor

THE REVEREND C. M. RAUCH, o has been called to the pastorate the Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church.

ty for the management of the work has been placed upon the superintendent, the Reverend C. C. Stahmann, and an appeal will be made to the benevolent public

The St. Louis Baptist Young People's Union is preparing for a general rally to take place in the city June 6 at the Third Baptist Church. Doctor J. W. Conley of Chicago, acting general secretary of the International B. Y. P. U., has been invited to deliver an address on "Christianity for To-day."

The installation of the Reverend J. A. Bennett, pastor elect of the Tuxedo Christian Church, which was to have taken place yesterday, has been postponed on account of Mr. Bennett's illness.

All the Jewish synagogues of the city will to-day observe the feast of Pentecost, or Feast of Weeks, beginning at 10 a. m.

This feast is so called, because it was al-

NEWS FROM EAST SIDE CITIES.

DAMAGE DONE BY

Storm Nearly Caused a Panic Among School Children . at a Picnic.

wind storms that has passed over this sec-

In East St. Louis many flower beds were beaten down by the hall and the roofs of many houses were rendered leaky.

Large numbers of signs were blown from their fastenings and desfroyed. Cyclone cellars were sought by those who had them and in other cases the cellars of the houses were sought as havens from the storm.

A panic selsed 20 children, pupils of the Douglas School of East St. Louis, who were on their annual picnic at the Bluffs. Had it not been for the cool-headedness of Professor J. T. McDonough, the principal of the Island School, assisted by Misses Kata Lacoy, Della Flaherty and Julia Buckley, a number of the children would have been seriously injuried, if not killed.

The children were scattered in the woods and shad not noticed the sudden clouding of the sky until the rain began to patter. Professor McDonough was the first to discover that a storm was approaching, and he quickly told his teachers to gather the children as fast as they were admitted into the building, and jupt as the last little tot was brought in the storm broke in all its fury. The children were thoroughly panic-stricken until Professor McDonough sought out half a dozen of those who were not much fright-aned, and induced them to start a school song. In a few minutes the children were all singing, forgetting their fears in their enthusiasm.

On top of the bluffs the frame house of William Peters was unroofed. Mrs. Peters was midway between the bluffs and Mount Hope Cometery when the storm broke. The drivers were forced to desert their seats and seek refuge in the carriages.

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MILLER-PETROLD CONTEST CASE.

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Petiold was elected by a majority of a Testimony was introduced yesterday which was to the effect that students of McKendree College had been used as voting Indians.

ALTON

COMMERCIAL CLUB MINUTEDIL

Chief Volbracht Says Dr. McKinnie Will Be Present Saturday.

Chief of Police Volbracht of Alton returned yesterday morning from Chloago, where he went to arrest Doctor P. L. Mc-Kinnie, president of the defunct Home Forum Benefit Order, on a warrant sworn out by President B. C. Few of the Alton lodge. Doctor McKinnie did not return with Chief Volbracht, but the officials stated that he would be in Alton Saturday when

that he would be in Alton Battrday when the case will come up for a hearing in Justice Brandeweide's court. In the warrant Doctor McKinnie, as pres-ident of the defunct order, is charged with receiving money under false pretenses and of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, To the charges Doctor McKinnie entered a general denial.

Washington Police Evolve a New Theory in the Ayres Case.

Alton Notes and Personals.

The Lades of the Sixth Street M. E. Church at Alton gave an excursion last evening on the Street Eagle to Grafton.

The Alton clerks who are members of the local union are agitating early closing. The local union are agitating early closing. The local union are agitating early closing. The resolution to be brought before the union will call or ciosing at 7 p. m., winter and aummer. As most of the Alton clerks are union men, early closing will likely be general.

—Mrs. Patrick Foer of Alton, aged 54, died resterday morning at her home. No. 120 East Third tract, after a short illness of heart disease. A sushand and four children survive. The length of the subshand and four children survive. The length of the subshand and four children survive. The Big Pour cick's Church, the Reverend Father P. J. O'Relivy officiating.

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ANOTHER WOMAN IN THE CASE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 21.—Serious bruises, found on the limbs of Mrs. Lois Ida Henri Bonine, arrested on the charge of being engaged in a struggle with James Seymour Ayres, who was shot and killed at the Hotel Kenmore, have more than ever convinced the police officials that there was another woman in the case.

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In third party, the theory they have in mind being that Mrs. Bonine entered Ayres's room and sutered the courier, and Ayres locked and belief the door. Then occurred the struggle. Ayres lock the life and Mrs. Bonine encaped with the bruises which have caused the discolorations found.

DR. T. F. RUMBOLD, WELL-KNOWN SPECIALIST, PASSES AWAY.

Many of His Relatives Were at the Bedside When Death Ended His Illness.

WAS ONCE AN ARMY SURGEON.

One of Three Who Founded Dayenport, Ia.-Father of Captain F. M. Rumbold.

Doctor Thomas F. Rumbold, 70 years old, one of the leading rhinologists of the United States, and known throughout the world for his works on the ear, nose and throat, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 2852 Washington avenue, after a month's filness. In his last hours the aged physician was surrounded by the immediate members of his family, among whom was his son, Captain Frank M. Rumbold, who returned a week age from two years' service in the United States Army of the Philippines.

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Doctor Rumbold's illness had been serious for two weeks before his son's return. Although his condition was critical he struggled against his approaching end, so that he might see his son before he passed away. After Captain Rumbold's afrival, Doctor Rumbold appeared resigned and happy though he sank gradually until his death.

Besides his son, Doctor Rumbold leaves five daughters—Mrs. H. P. Wilkinson, Miss Charlotte M. Rumbold, Miss Extelle J. I. Rumbold and Miss Catherine T. Rumbold of St. Louis, and Mrs. A. J. Houston of San Francisco. Mrs. Houston was about to depart for Europe when she was notified of her father's death. Until her arrival in St. Louis no definite plans for the funeral will be made.

Doctor Thomas Frazier Rumbold was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, October 18, 1830. His contents of activate activates.

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Doctor Thomas Fresier Rumbold was born in Aberdeen, Bootland, October 13, 1300. His father moved to America in 1854 and settled in Montreal, Canada. The year following he moved to the United States, and with three other pioneers founded the city of Davenport, Ia.

In 1864 and 1867 he taught school at Davenport. He entered Iowa College in 1868. At the outbreak of the Civil War he entered the Union Army as a surgeon. In 1863 he



DOCTOR T. F. RUMBOLD, A Well-Known Specialist Who Died at His Washington Avenue Residence Yesterday.

At the time of his death Doctor Rumbold was a member of the St. Louis Medical Bo-clety, the Missouri State Medical Associa-tion, the Medical Society of the County of Ben Francisco, California; the Medical So-

HEAVY WINDSTORM SWEPT THE CITY.

Damage Caused to Roofs, Trees and Wires-Terrific Downpour of Hail and Rain.

A high wind, accompanied by a violent hallstorm of brief duration and followed by a heavy rainstorm, created considerable exernoon and last night. Residents of the Scuth Side, which suffered heavily in the their cellars. Trees were blown down, sever al houses uproofed, and the lightning played

the city. No casualties were reported.

Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday after roon the skies darkened and an ominor stillness of the air pressged a sudden change. The wind, which had remained normal all day, at about ten miles an hour, increased in velocity until the instruments in the local weather office indicated a velocity of thirty-six miles an hour. Pedestrians gave chase to hats that showed a disposition to run handicap races down the streets, and everything that was not securely fastened exhibited a tendency to frisk about. The streets were deserted almost in a moment, every available nook and corner being utilized for shelter.

In a few moments a heavy rain began to fall. This changed to a hallstorm, and for a few moments the air was filled with hall-stones, some as large as hickory nuts. The hall cessed as suddenly as it had begun and

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hall ceased as suddenly as it had begun and
the rain died away.

The clouds began to gather again just
after dusk, and a terrific downpour began,
which continued intermittently until 10
o'clock. The storm was accompanied by a
display of the elements, such as has not
been seen in St. Louis for a year. Lightning played about the skies, and several
times sharp peals of thunder caused the
few pedestrians on the streets to crouch
and asilver.

Trees in the residence parts of the city
suffered and in the parks much damage
was done. At Nos. 435, 433, 433, 433 Cook avenue the roof of a three-story dwelling was
blown away, entailing a loss of \$500. A
part of the roof at Nos. 432, 436 and 436
Fairfax avenue was dismantled, the damage amounting to \$50.

Special Officer E. J. Sullivan was conversing through a police telephone at the
Bixth District Police Station, Ninth and
Angelica streets, when the storm was at its
height yesterday afternoon. A flash of
lightning over the wires knocked him to the
floor and temporarily stunned him. He was
revived and is no worse for the shock.

The large halistorms and wind damaged
to the extent of \$30 the greenhouse of 'John
Waither at No. \$46 Iowa avenue, in O'Failon Park a number of tail trees west of the
lake were hlown to the ground and branches
of others were turn off. Several trees near
Newstead and Maryland avenues were also
blowh down. The wind wrecked several
street lamp globes throughout the city,
wires were reported down in several places.
The police are receiving reports of other
destruction wrought by the elements.

During the afternoon storm the barometer
in Doctor Hvatt's office fluctuated but one
five-hundred small panes of glass were
broken at Meyer Brothers' greenhouse. No.
\$355 Minnesota avenue, and 200 small plants
were rulned by the falling hallstones. Sixteen popilar trees surrounding the residence of Jacob Stocker, No. 3134 Mismi
street, were blown down. A number of

EXCESS IN ATHLETICS.

Vassar Student Dangerously III From Outdoor Work.

VISITORS ON 'CHANGE—John Rennis of Toronto, Canada, and W. A. Boswell of Lon-don, England, were visitors at the Mer-chants Englange yesterday. They were in-troduced by D. I. Bushnell.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL—The St. Louis Last Company filed notice yesterday of in-crease of capital stock from \$5,000 to \$12,000. The assets are stated at \$5,000; liabilities,

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MEET-ING-Street improvements will be discussed at the next regular meeting of the Tenth Ward Improvement Association at Chip-pewa Hall, Oregon avenue and Chippewa street, to-night.

ONE CLERK APPOINTED—Assessor O'-Brien yesterday appointed James P. Riley to the position of clerk. None of the ap-pointees in the Assessor's office have, as yet, been assigned to classified positions. The classification of clerks will be made later, according to merit.

BROUGHT BACK FOR TRIAL Jeff Johnson, a negro, wanted in St. Louis on a charge of an assault with intent to kill, was arrested yesterday at Collinsville, Ill., by Patrolmen Hannon and Wooding of the Tenth District, and brought back last night. Johnson is charged with shooting Probationary Patrolman Benjamin F. Reeves.

TO HELP UNPAID EMPLOYES—In order to accommodate city employes who have received no salaries since April 1 and prevent usury, the officers of the Third National Bank are considering the advisability of loaning money to the subordinates at a low rate of interest, with ample security. A few members of the House of Delegates admit that they are temporarily in the loan business

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY—Lewis Trach of No. 3457 Winnebago street sustained internal injuries in a runaway yesterday atternoon. He was driving south on Grand avenue in a one-horse spring wagon. Near the intersection of Tholosan street the bridle bit broke and the horse, becoming frightened, ran away. Trach became alarmed and leaped from the wagon, landing on his right side against the curbstone.

SUIT TO SET ASIDE WILL-Ellisa Medart and her husband. Martin, brought suit in the Circuit Court vesterday to set aside the will of Mrs. Medart's father, Adam Wensel, who died October 5 last, leaving an estate alleged to be worth \$150,000. The will was executed April 8, 1500. It is alleged that only \$5 was left to Mrs. Medart. Barbara Wensel and others are defendants. Undue influence on the part of Mrs. Medart's relatives over her father is alleged.

MORPHINE CAUSED DEATH-Mrs. Lis

In the City.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING—The North 8t. Louis Business Men's Association, at a meeting at No. 2715 North Fourseenth street appointed a committee to arrange for the pionies to be given at Hoshn's Grove on July 31.

JUDGMENT ON NOTES—Bernard Banders obtained judgment for \$7,184.8 on notes in Division No. 4 of the Circuit Court yesterday, against Mark R. Chartrand, receiver of the North End Building and Loan Association. The defense was that the notes were not valid.

JUDGMENT FOR \$2.500-A decision was rendered by Judge Marshall in the United States District Court awarding George H. Munroe, as receiver of the St. Francets Lumber Company, a judgment for \$2,500 against H. Clay Pierce. The litigation arose over lands in Butler County, Missouri, Munroe sued for \$15,000.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES Unique

INCORPORATED—The Gasconade Railway Construction Company, having gated in capital of 88.06. divided into the starce, valued at 800 cach, flied articles of incorporation yesterday with the Recorder of Deeds, David R. Francis hobse in classes. Charles H. Hiemens in Charles Gathers in Charles H. Hiemens in Charles Gathers in Charles H. Hiemens in Charles Gathers in Charles in Charles and James Gathers in Capital Charles in Capital Charles Gathers in Capital Charles in C

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IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE. Arrive.

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Victim of Highway Robbers Tells of His Terrible Experience With Assailants.

eault with intent to kill J. T. Wilson and highway robbery on April 21 in this city. Wilson, the victim, was brought into court on a stretcher. He positively identi-fied G. C. James and C. D. Etn as his es-

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

wooton Express, for Vinita, Western Express, for Vinita, Denison, Bloomman, Okiahoma, Carthaga, Jopila, Wichima, Carthaga, Jopila, Wichima, Burrion and the West... 15:00 pm TERMINAL BALLWAY SUBGRAS TRAIN SERVICE.

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WOODWORKERS STILL OUT. No Agreement Reached Between